(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

(d) Improvement is a continuous process. To make NCC training more effective, adventure activities like mountaineering, para-sailing, white water rafting, microlite aircraft flying and scuba diving have been extended to a large number of cadets.

Agreement with Israel regarding weapon system

1054. SHRI R.S. GAVAI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether agreement has been reached between India and Israel to invest 100 million dollar in the development of Arrow II weapon system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the defence agreement signed between two countries during last three years; and

(d) the amount involved in these deals?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES): (a) to (d) India have been signing agreements with Israel for defence equipments. It is not in the interest of national security to disclose such matters on the Floor of the House.

Lack of storage facilities for explosives

†1055. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to news-item captioned, "Daid lakh tonne gola barud rakhne ki vyavastha nahin" which appeared in the media recently;

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto;

(c) whether this problem has been caused due to the increasing incidents of fire in Ordnance depots; and

(d) if so, what remedial steps are being taken by Government in this regard?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.